

Carols Up The Creek 2023

1. O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, Born the King of angels;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above;
Glory to God, In the highest;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing;

O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled;
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, Join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem:

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord.
Late in time behold Him come, Offspring of a Virgin's womb;
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel:

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!, Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings, Risen with healing in His wings;
Mild he lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth:

Hark! The herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King.

3. THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel, the angels did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
In fields as they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Chorus

**Noel, noel, noel, noel,
Born is the King of Israel**

They looked up and saw a star,
Shining in the East, beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

Chorus

**Noel, noel, noel, noel,
Born is the King of Israel**

Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind has bought.

Chorus (with descant)

**Noel, noel, noel, noel,
Born is the King of Israel.**

4. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY (Parts)

Once in royal David's city, Stood a lowly cattle shed.
Where a mother laid her baby, In a manger for his bed,
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by,
We shall see him; but in heaven, Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars his children crowned All in white shall wait around.

5. SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glory streams from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Halleluja!
Christ the saviour is born,
Christ the saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

6. ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing,
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
Gloria, in excelsis Deo

7. JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world! The Lord is come
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart, prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of, His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders and wonders of His love.

8. WE THREE KINGS

We three kings of Orient are;
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain,
Moor and mountain, Following yonder star

**O star of wonder, star of night
Star of royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us through thy perfect light.**

Born a King on Bethlehem Plain
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign

**O star of wonder, star of night
Star of royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us through thy perfect light.**

Frankincense to offer have I, Incense of a deity nigh,
Prayer and praising, all men raising, Worship Him, God on high.

**O star of wonder, star of night
Star of royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us through thy perfect light.**

9. AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
The little Lord Jesus no crying he makes;
I love thee Lord Jesus, look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay,
Close by me forever and love me I pray,
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

10. SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

You better watch out, You better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

He's making a list, And checking it twice
Gonna find out who's naughty and nice
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping, He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good, So be good for goodness sake!

O! You better watch out, You better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town

He sees you when you're sleeping, He knows when you're awake
He knows if you've been bad or good, So be good for goodness sake!

O! You better watch out, You better not cry
Better not pout, I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming..... Santa Claus is coming..... Santa Claus is coming to town

11. JINGLE BELLS

Dashing through the snow, in a one horse open sleigh,
And o'er the fields we go, laughing all the way, HA HA HA
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits bright,
Oh what fun it is to sing a sleighing song tonight.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh..HEY!

Dashing through the sea in a fifteen horse-power boat
And o'er the waves we go, laughing all the way HA HA
Bells to Lovett Bay, making spirits bright
What fun it is to splash and sing a boating song tonight

OH! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh
Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one.... horse.... open..... sleigh!

12. WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding;
Oh, bring us a figgy pudding and a can of cold beer

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some, so bring some out here

**Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
We wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

